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Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik
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Inventor : Henry Daniell
Title : MARKER FREE TRANSGENIC
: PLANTS: ENGINEERING THE
: CHLOROPLAST GENOME
: WITHOUT THE USE OF
: ANTIBIOTIC SELECTION



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments, and submits remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant amends the Application as follows:

Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to the Specification

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following:

This patent application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/209,762, 60/208,763 filed 06/06/2000, 60/257,406, filed 12/22/2000 and No. 60/259,154, filed 12/28/2000, 60/186,308 filed 03/02/2000. All applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

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